

Table 39.—Number of applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2001

Year	All ages ^a	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	47,802,620	6,465,650	32,363,830	8,973,140
State conversions ^b	3,406,470	4,700	1,423,900	1,977,870
Federal applications				
1973	285,220	43,720	70,130	171,370
1974	2,060,580	232,190	1,042,080	786,310
1975	1,467,970	100,220	976,710	391,040
1976	1,212,800	84,360	866,720	261,720
1977	1,272,330	95,630	904,150	272,550
1978	1,268,120	99,530	905,250	263,340
1979	1,325,260	108,120	950,880	266,260
1980	1,410,060	113,200	1,016,740	280,120
1981	1,149,290	95,020	863,660	190,610
1982	1,016,030	94,820	775,060	146,150
1983	1,132,200	101,710	832,380	198,110
1984	1,264,490	104,880	866,400	293,210
1985	1,401,400	120,640	1,047,910	232,850
1986	1,465,950	125,450	1,099,000	241,500
1987	1,433,330	125,090	1,068,710	239,530
1988	1,360,840	125,320	1,008,090	227,430
1989	1,392,650	132,080	1,016,440	244,130
1990	1,550,970	163,690	1,136,070	251,210
1991	1,808,670	247,620	1,314,960	246,090
1992	2,086,810	380,350	1,460,500	245,960
1993	2,308,790	503,820	1,567,750	237,220
1994	2,256,630	541,420	1,512,000	203,210
1995	2,062,580	503,190	1,379,820	179,570
1996	1,915,500	462,780	1,285,540	167,180
1997	1,594,680	332,940	1,130,410	131,330
1998	1,626,920	337,640	1,141,650	147,630
1999	1,659,540	350,170	1,149,770	159,600
2000	1,744,710	359,010	1,226,430	159,270
2001	1,861,830	376,340	1,324,720	160,770

a. Totals for 1987–2001 include abbreviated applications but do not include reapplications as a result of the Zebley decision.

b. Persons who were converted in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs to the SSI program.

SOURCE: SSI 10-Percent Sample.

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